

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 6 of page 1 as follows:

This application claims priority to the following international patent application:

European Application No. 00403506.9, entitled "MULTIPLE INPUT, MULTIPLE OUTPUT CHANNEL, DIGITAL RECEIVER TUNER," Fabien Buda, filed December 13, 2000. This

application also incorporates by reference the following patent applications: ~~Docket No.~~

~~PBC.2001.13~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/974,093, entitled "METHODS AND

APPARATUS OF EFFICIENT AND ACCURATE COARSE TIMING SYNCHRONIZATION IN BURST DEMODULATORS," Boutros et al., filed October 10, 2001; and ~~Docket No.~~

~~PBC.2001.14~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/974,332, entitled "PRECISE FREQUENCY ESTIMATION OF SHORT DATA BURSTS," Ambroise Popper, filed October 10, 2001.